Supporting social inclusion through the Rural Development Programmes

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The 2014-2020 policy framework

According to the Regulation (EU) No 1305/2013: *"...rural development policy should also integrate the major policy objectives set out in the Communication from the Commission of 3 March 2010 entitled "Europe 2020 - A strategy for smart, sustainable and **inclusive growth**" ("the Europe 2020 Strategy")..."*

Six Union Priorities for rural development have been specified:
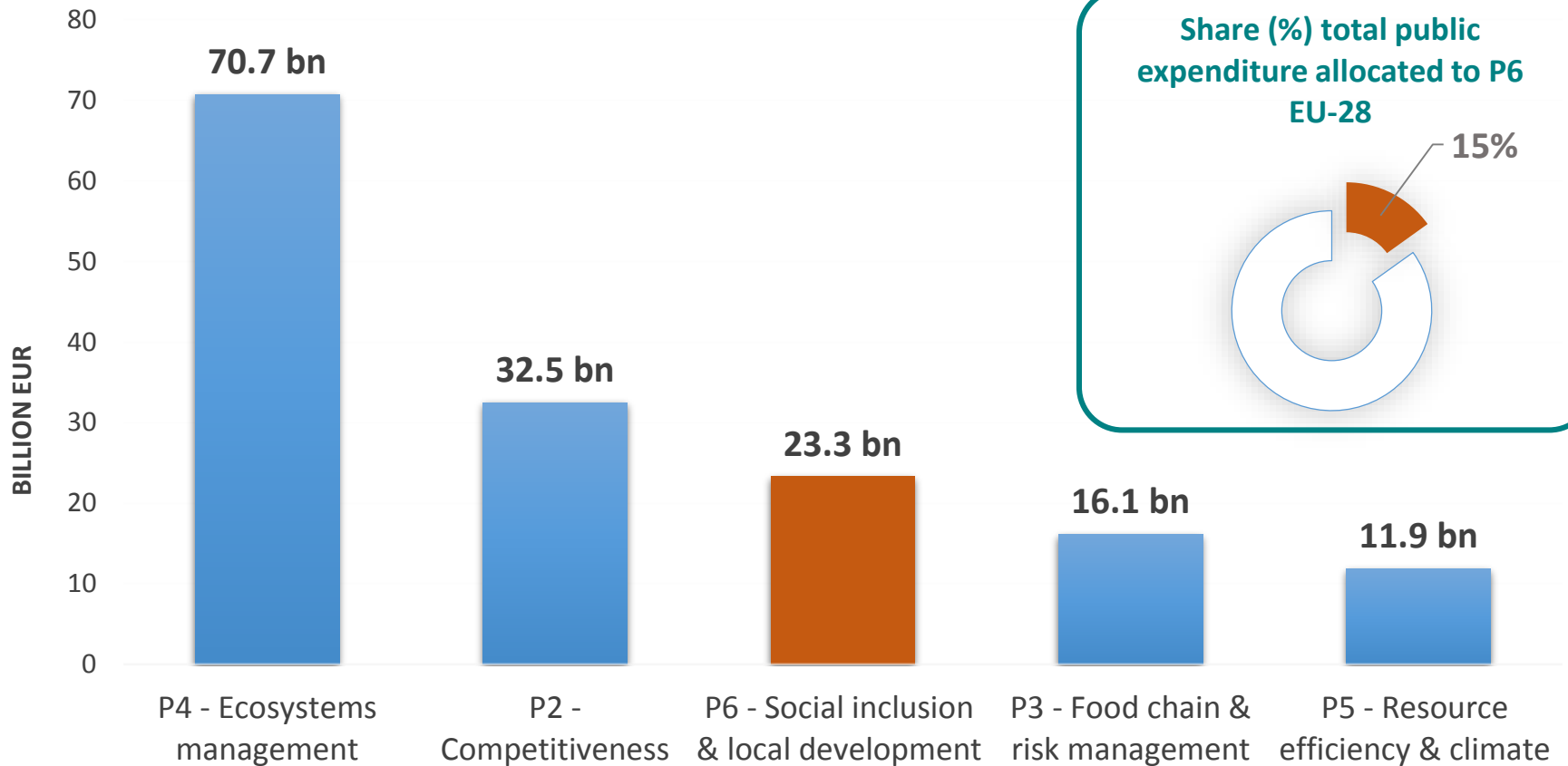
P1. Knowledge transfer& innovation

P2. Competitiveness

P3. Food chain & risk management

P4. Ecosystems management

P5. Resource efficiency & climate

P6. Promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas

Total public expenditure per RD priority (EU-28)
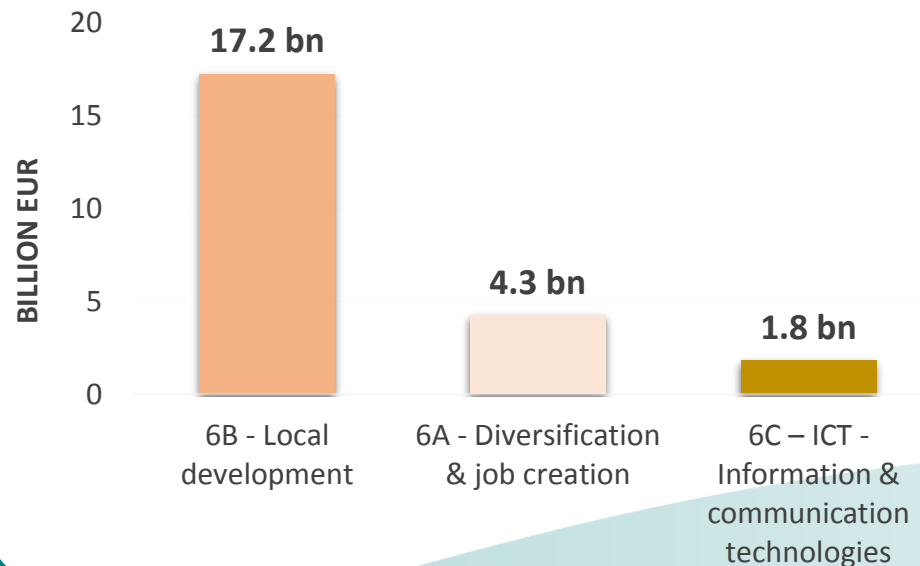
P6 - Social inclusion & local development

- **P6 has been activated by all RDPs (110)** - excluding (2) National frameworks, (4) NRN programmes and (2) National programmes

- Support for social inclusion will support the following Focus Areas (FA) of intervention:

FA 6A - Facilitating diversification, creation of new small enterprises and job creation.
(77 RDPs)
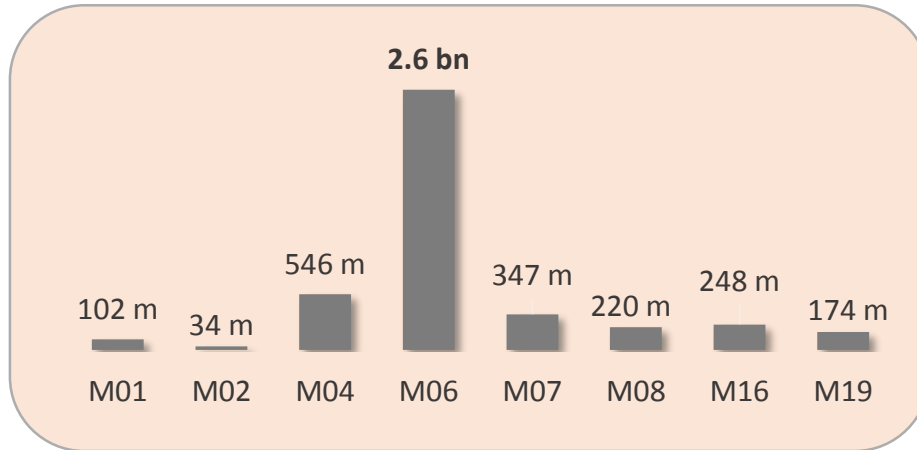
FA 6B - Promoting local development in rural areas.
(110 RDPs)

FA 6C - Enhancing accessibility to, and use and quality of ICT in rural areas.
(54 RDPs)

Total public expenditure per focus area (EU-28)

BILLION EUR	

- 6B - Local development: **17.2 bn**
- 6A - Diversification & job creation: **4.3 bn**
- 6C – ICT - Information & communication technologies: **1.8 bn**

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Focus areas strategy (EU-28)

FA 6A - Diversification & job creation

Bar chart values:
- M01: 102 m
- M02: 34 m
- M04: 546 m
- M06: 2.6 bn
- M07: 347 m
- M08: 220 m
- M16: 248 m
- M19: 174 m

Diversification & job creation
EUR 4.3 bn

18%

P6

Local development
EUR 17.2 bn

76%

FA 6B – Local development

Bar chart values:
- M01: 46 m
- M02: 27 m
- M04: 15 m
- M06: 3 m
- M07: 7 bn
- M13: 204 m
- M16: 210 m
- M19: 9.5 bn
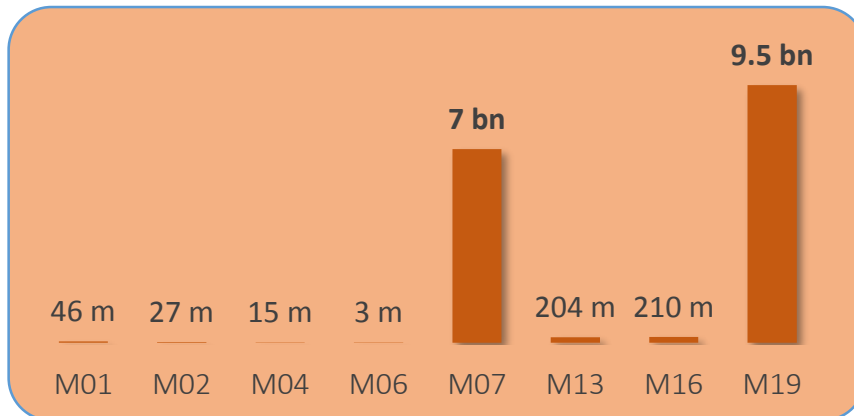
Focus areas 6B - Local development (EU-28)

M19 - LEADER and CLLD
55.4% or 9.5 bn EUR

M01 - Knowledge
0.3%
or 45.9 mil EUR

M02 - Advisory services
0.2%
or 27.0 mil EUR

M04 - Investments
0.1%
or 15.1 mil EUR

M06 - Farm and business development
0.02%
or 3.2 mil EUR

M07 - Basic services
41.7%
or 7.2 bn EUR

M16 - Cooperation
1.2%
or 209.9 mil EUR

M13 - ANC
1.2%
or 203.6 mil EUR

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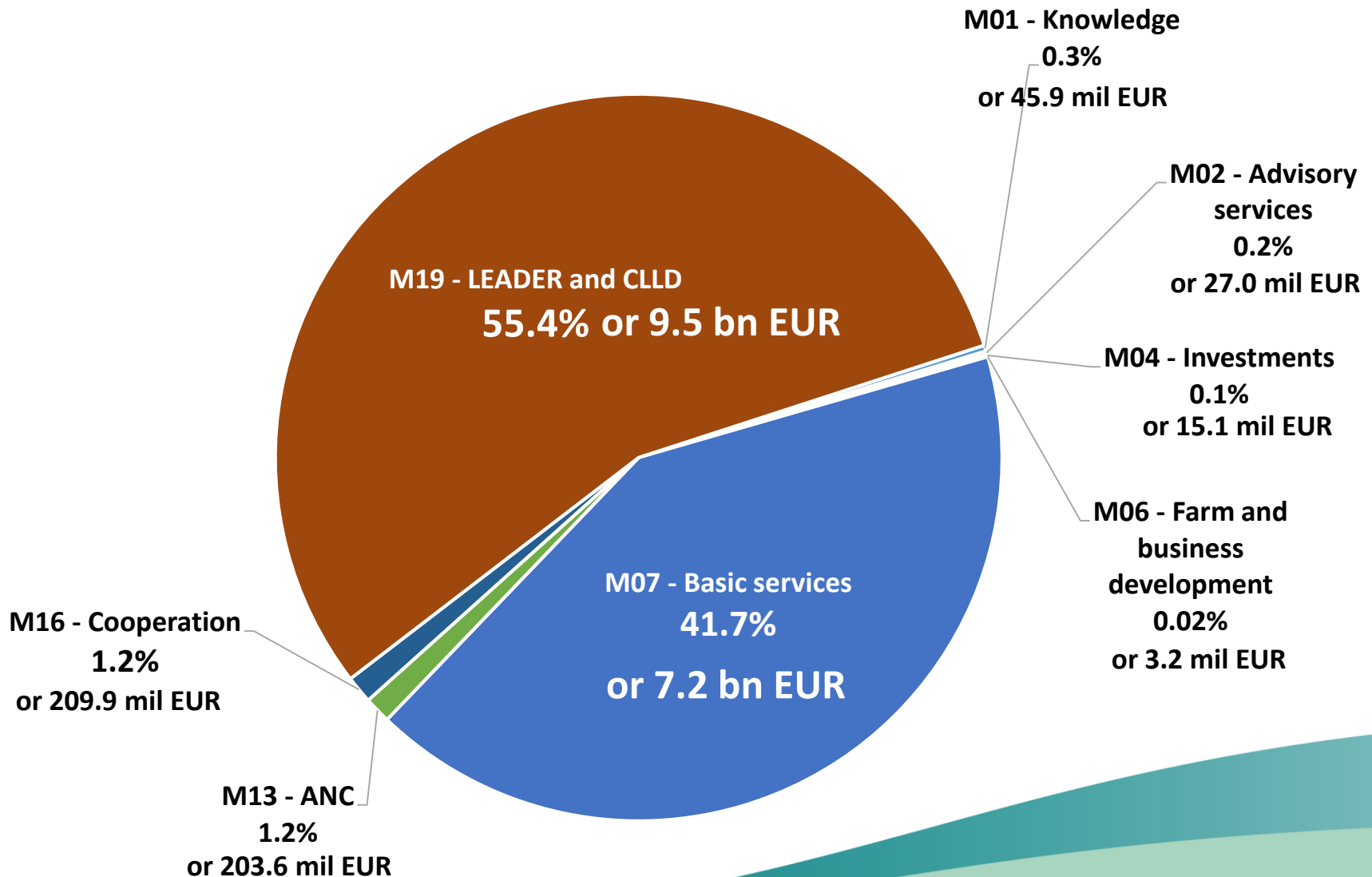
Possible role of Leader in the 2014-2020 period

- Implemented in 28 MS + 109 RDPs
- EUR 9.5 billion total public expenditure
- Around 2513 LAGs supported
- Planned number of jobs created 44.400

- **Multifunding**
- Entry of ESF in 13 countries – €634m
- Entre of ERDF 16 countries - €1,200m
- Continuation of EMFF 20 countries >€500m

MS Planning to Support Multi-funded Strategies
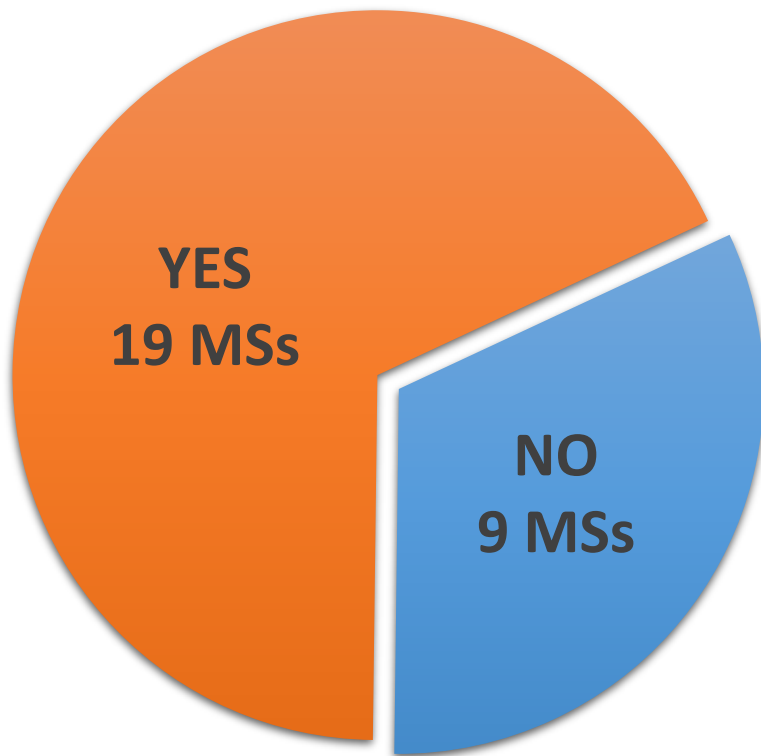
Multifunding	Member States
ALLOWED	AT, BG, CZ, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GR, HU IT, LT, LV, PL, PT, SE, SI, SK and UK
NOT ALLOWED	BE, CY, EE, HR, IE, LU, MT NL and RO

YES 19 MSs

NO 9 MSs

Only EAFRD – BE, LU, NL, MT

ESF: RO, PT, PL, UK, CZ, HU, GR

Source: ENRD CP - Screening of 28 approved Partnership Agreements and sample of 26 RDPs

From a territorial approach

Strategy	• Development of deprived areas – not inclusion of deprived people • Holistic rather than target group or theme focus
Partnership	• Organised communities with degree of social capital • Low level of institutional competition. Gaps in local governance
Area	• Small enough for building trust. Large enough for critical mass • Coherence – physical, social, economic

To a territorial and people centred approach

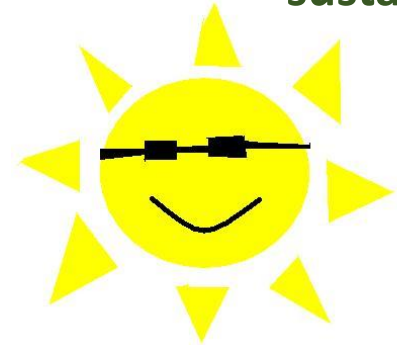|	
Strategy	• Linkages between the target group and territory included in strategy (barriers, gaps, opportunities) • Investments in self confidence, self esteem, capacity, autonomy….. • Selection - build from small practical achievements • Own funds are not enough - mobilise all local levers in an integrated way
Partnership	• Reinforce role of target group in the partnership • Strengthen trust and linkages between target group and other actors.
Area	• Adapt to the geography of the target group • But avoid ghettoes – link disadvantaged to advantaged.

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Local integrated pathways

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sustainable

competitive

inclusive

LAG Animation

Linkages with other funds + agencies

Local services

Small projets -employment and business support

Training, skills

Community spaces and activities

Capacity building, community development

Definition of needs, participation in strategy + procedures

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